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4321365: Oligonucleotides useful as adaptors in DNA cloning, adapted DNA molecules, and methods of preparing adaptors and adapted molecules

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ABSTRACT: Synthetic oligonucleotides have been designed and prepared which are useful in the molecular cloning of a variety of DNA molecules. By means of such oligonucleotides, genetic informational material, e.g., DNA, can be joined to a cloning vehicle and transferred into host cells by transformation. Additionally, a method for determining whether genetic informational material has been transferred into transformed host cells has been developed.

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4237224 Cohen et al. 12 /1980	Process for producing biologically functional molecular chimeras

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We claim:

1. An adaptor molecule useful for attaching DNA containing genetic information to a cloning vehicle consisting of DNA which comprises a double-stranded oligodeoxyribonucleotide having at one end thereof a protruding nucleotide sequence which is the recognition site for a restriction endonuclease.

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